

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 17 (Canceled)

18. (Previously presented) A foam-filled hollow body comprising:

a first overlay structure having an opening location;

a second overlay structure having an opening location, the second overlay structure and the first overlay structure being disposed relative to one another with their opening locations aligned such that an opening formed at the opening location of the second overlay structure would be aligned with an opening formed at the opening location of the first overlay structure along an opening alignment axis and the second overlay structure and the first overlay structure forming an assembly in which a foam-filled volume can be retained; and

a destructible layer disposed between the first overlay structure and the second overlay structure, the destructible layer extending, relative to the opening alignment axis, radially between the pair of respective opening locations of the second overlay structure and the first overlay structure and extending further in at least one radial direction to and radially beyond an anchor location radially spaced from the opening alignment axis, the destructible layer having, at the anchor location, a border portion extending in a radial plane relative to an anchor axis completely around the anchor axis and the border portion of the destructible layer being at a radial spacing from the anchor axis and the destructible layer having an anchor portion extending radially through the anchor axis and axially offset from the border portion of the destructible layer in an axial offset direction,

the border portion of the destructible layer being located radially intermediate a border portion of the first overlay structure and a border portion of the second overlay structure, the first overlay structure having an anchor portion that is connected to, and axially offset in the axial offset direction from, the border portion of the first overlay structure, the anchor portion of the destructible layer being located axially intermediate the anchor portion of the first overlay structure and the second overlay structure, and the disposition of the destructible layer with the anchor portions and the border portions of the first overlay structure and the second overlay structure is made without substantial heating of at least one of the first overlay structure and the second overlay structure, whereby the destructible layer is secured against any substantial offsetting that would act to uncover the destructible layer from its disposition between the pair of respective opening locations of the second overlay structure and the first overlay structure.

19. (Previously presented) The foam-filled hollow body according to claim 18, wherein the anchor portion of the first overlay structure extends to an edge that axially overlaps the border portion of the first overlay structure and the anchor portion of the destructible layer.
20. (Previously presented) The foam-filled hollow body according to claim 19, wherein the second overlay structure has an anchor portion that is connected to, and axially offset in the axial offset direction from, the border portion of the second overlay structure and the anchor portion of the destructible layer is located axially intermediate the anchor portion of the first overlay structure and the anchor portion of the second overlay structure.
21. (Previously presented) The foam-filled hollow body according to claim 18, wherein the hollow body is a housing of a refrigerating appliance.

22. (Previously presented) The foam-filled hollow body according to claim 18, wherein the destructible layer includes at least one of a layer of paper, a film of plastic, and a metallic foil.
23. (Previously presented) The foam-filled hollow body according to claim 18, wherein the anchor location is at a distance from the opening alignment axis that is smaller than a longest dimension of the destructible layer.
24. (Previously presented) The foam-filled hollow body according to claim 18, wherein the first overlay structure and the second overlay structure each have an opening at their respective opening locations and the anchor location is at a distance from the opening alignment axis that is sufficiently small to exclude an uncovering of the openings of the first overlay structure and the second overlay structure by contact of the destructible layer at the anchor location
25. (Previously presented) A refrigerating appliance, comprising:

a housing having a first overlay structure and a second overlay structure, the first overlay structure having an opening and the second overlay structure having an opening, the second overlay structure and the first overlay structure being disposed relative to one another with their openings aligned along an opening alignment axis and the second overlay structure and the first overlay structure forming an assembly in which a foam-filled volume can be retained, and a destructible layer disposed between the first overlay structure and the second overlay structure, the destructible layer extending, relative to the opening alignment axis, radially between the pair of respective opening locations of the second overlay structure and the first overlay structure and extending further in at least one radial direction to and radially beyond an anchor location radially spaced from the opening alignment axis, the destructible layer having, at the

anchor location, a border portion extending in a radial plane relative to an anchor axis completely around the anchor axis and the border portion of the destructible layer being at a radial spacing from the anchor axis and the destructible layer having an anchor portion extending radially through the anchor axis and axially offset from the border portion of the destructible layer in an axial offset direction, the border portion of the destructible layer being located radially intermediate a border portion of the first overlay structure and a border portion of the second overlay structure, the first overlay structure having an anchor portion that is connected to, and axially offset in the axial offset direction from, the border portion of the first overlay structure, the anchor portion of the destructible layer being located axially intermediate the anchor portion of the first overlay structure and the second overlay structure, and the disposition of the destructible layer with the anchor and border portions of the first overlay structure and the second overlay structure is made without substantial heating of at least one of the first overlay structure and the second overlay structure, whereby the destructible layer is secured against any substantial offsetting that would act to uncover the destructible layer from its disposition between the pair of respective opening locations of the second overlay structure and the first overlay structure;

a foam-filled volume; and

an attachment element extending through the opening of the first overlay structure, the destructible layer, and the opening of the second overlay structure.

26. (Previously presented) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 25 and further comprising a hinge attached to the second overlay structure and a door attached to the hinge and the through element extends through the hinge.

27. (Previously presented) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 25, wherein the anchor portion of the first overlay structure extends to an edge that axially overlaps the border portion of the first overlay structure and the anchor portion of the destructible layer.
28. (Previously presented) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 27, wherein the second overlay structure has an anchor portion that is connected to, and axially offset in the axial offset direction from, the border portion of the second overlay structure and the anchor portion of the destructible layer is located axially intermediate the anchor portion of the first overlay structure and the anchor portion of the second overlay structure.
29. (New). A refrigerator comprising:
a wall defining an opening;
a reinforcement connected to the wall and defining an opening that overlaps the opening in the wall; and
a destructible layer between the wall and the reinforcement.